Jeremy & Amy [redacted] - Evergreen, AL

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Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] Saint Jude Street

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] Saint Jude Street (In trailer)

City Waveland State MS Zipcode 39576

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

Jimmy [redacted] - 36 Tiffany [redacted] - 31

Meghan [redacted] - 11 Logan [redacted] - 5

Our Katrina experience was:

Our family evacuated to Yazoo City, MS. We returned home the Friday after the storm to find about 1/3 of our roof missing and some of our ceilings caved in. Our home also had about 2½ feet of water in it. We planned to stay home for a week to begin the clean up process. Our son Logan got sick, so I (Tiffany) took Logan and →

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

We do not need anything. We have been very fortunate. We were able to salvage many of our belongings. Our biggest wish is to get our home finished so that we may move back in.

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

Our daughter Meghan to Alexandria, LA, where a complete stranger gave us a home to live in for as long as we needed. Jimmy remained hon to continue clean up and to gut the house. I enrolled the children in school in Alexandria. We remained there for five weeks. We were homesick and wanted terribly to come home. I am a student at USM and will graduate with a degree in education December 17. This presented another problem, as I needed to complete studer teaching before I could graduate. I had not yet begun my student teaching before Hurricane Katrina. I was originally scheduled to do this at Gulfview Elementary. I then tried to do my student teaching experience in Alexandria, LA. This did not work out, but it turned out to be a blessing in disguise. I was able to return home with my children and our family was able to be together again. I began my student teaching experience at the Bay-Waveland tent school. My children also attended. I am currently at Waveland Elementary until graduation and my children are back at their own schools.

We have been overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of friends and strangers alike. We feel truly blessed to live in such a wonderful town. We are working to pull ourselves up and rebuild our home and our lives.